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Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 12509  
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2002

1. GRANTEE: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)  
Washington, DC
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This exemption authorizes the material described in paragraph 6 below to be stowed as palletized cargo in an under-deck forecastle location instead of on-deck. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101, Column 10A, in that the vessel stowage location authorized in this exemption is not authorized for pyrophoric metals, n.o.s.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of American Overseas Marine on behalf of DOD, dated July 3, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Pyrophoric metals, n.o.s. (Iron)	4.2	UN1383	I

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7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. The pallets of pyrophoric metal, n.o.s. are to be stowed in the environmentally controlled number 1 cargo hold, upper tweendeck.

b. No other cargo may be stowed in the number 1 cargo hold, upper tweendeck. In addition, the cargo hold directly below and the cargo hold directly aft on the upper tweendeck are not to contain hazardous materials.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Cargo vessel.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. This exemption applies only to the vessel S/S CAPE JACOB while operating under charter to the United States Navy Military Sealift Command.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be carried onboard the vessel when operating under the terms of this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

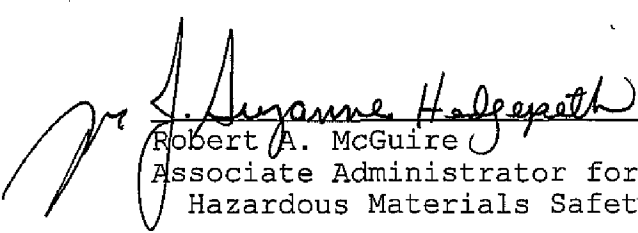
o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

  
Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.  
Attention: DHM-31.

The original of this exemption is on file at the above office. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

Copies of exemptions may be obtained from the AAHMS, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Attention: Records Center, 202-366-5046.

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